

VICTORIA TEAM IS GOING FAST Island Players Make Splendid Showing in Opening Series at Spokane.

LEAGUE EVENLY BALANCED

Portland Appears Steadier Than Seattle as Judged by First Few Contests—Kibble Promises to Be Valuable Man.

BY PORTIE BAXTER. SEATTLE, April 20.—(Special.)—The first week of the pennant race in the Northwestern League strengthens the impression of the preliminary practice that the teams are better balanced than they were in the spring of 1911.

Portland appears to be the steadier team just now, especially when Bobby Coltrin is playing short. He had ankle trouble in the middle of a contest, Mathew, who took his place, is not yet sure on ground balls. He was lucky in the opening game to escape much work.

Despite the acknowledged strength of the Vancouver champions, the Tacoma tigers have given them something to think about. In fact, the Tigers should have had two out of the first three instead of winning one and losing two.

While Kibble may not be a .300 hitter, taking a .275 record in Helena a year ago as a basis, he is more reliable than Ort and a much better fielder. In my opinion he is going to prove a very good third baseman. Coltrin is a better shortstop than Mensor, but not so valuable a man to the team. Mensor is now playing the game of his career at second, and for that matter, in all departments of the game he is an improvement on Casey, a really wonderful player, who was handicapped by a bad leg.

Speas left, Stovall center and Munsford right made up the Portland outfield last Spring. Speas alone remains of the trio. Mathew is not up to Mondorf's mark in speed or hitting, but he is not a flake by any means. Strait has been the hitting sensation of the week, so there is no use comparing him with Stovall. If he continues he will be seen a better clubber than Fitzgibbon, who closed last year for Portland last year. Yes, Strait looks like a find.

Without going into detail it may be said that the present Portland pitching staff is not as strong as last year's, but better than the one Nick Williams had in 1911. He thought the old one was going to be a hummer, but it went to pieces from the time he was in the field and Tommerson are working good, and although Doty, from Kalamazoo, lost control in his first game, he went like a house on fire, and very timely hitter.

As I predicted prior to the opening of the season, the Seattle staff in the infield is somewhat sagged. Chick is not a second baseman, but has done fairly good work. Raymond may think he is all right physically, but the operation on his neck for an abscess has left him weak. Dulin has fielded around third at an average level, but he is not hitting very well. Weed is better at first than he was last year and his batting has been one of the strong points of the club.

As soon as House Siner's back will permit it he should go to second base. Chick switch over to short and Raymond take a rest. Chick did not bat well in the first game, but he was hitting the ball hard just previous. He is accustomed to playing on the left-hand side of second, and I think he will show up better at short than he has at second.

Moran Grand Player. Seattle has a grand young ball player in Pat Moran, who has been holding down first base in center. He has a world of speed and is improving in his fielding. Trying to bat left-handed he was useless, having no idea where the ball was coming. Turning around to right-hand hitting he showed the form that made him a .300 hitter in the Mink League last year. Cruek-shank went into right after a long lay-off, and naturally he did not hit at first. His knee may be all right; and everybody is hoping that it will not go back on him again.

Seattle Goes To Victoria. Portland and Seattle close their first series this afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3 as is the rule on weekdays. After the game the Seattle club will go to Victoria for the opening game Monday. Portland remains in Seattle, as the home team, and plays Tacoma Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday Portland and Tacoma play in Tacoma. Seattle and Victoria coming here. Vancouver plays the entire week in Spokane.

One of the coincidences of the Seattle-Portland series bobs up in the discovery that Portland beat Seattle the third game in 1911, the same score that Seattle beat Portland a year ago. Each made the same number of tallies, seven in the big scoring inning, but while Portland got only seven hits Seattle had nine.

Corvallis Track Men Active. Athletes Preparing for Meet With Pacific University. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 20.—(Special.)—The track men won third place in the Columbia meet at Portland last Saturday afternoon, a short period of training shows the possibilities of the team, and now every man is getting

into such form as will enable him to put his best into the meet with Pacific University April 27. Graduate Manager Pilkington has three dual track meets scheduled and is now in communication with Willamette University, inviting it to participate in the meet between Pacific University and Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. On May 4 Oregon Agricultural College will meet the Multnomah Club track men here.

The Oregon Agricultural College team will make a northern trip to meet Washington State at Pullman May 25, and Whitman the following day. This will be the last intercollegiate contest before the final intercollegiate games at Portland June 1.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The Woodland grammar school grades and the associated high school and grammar grades of the Ridgefield school district met at the latter place yesterday and Ridgefield lost 72 to 53 for Ridgefield. There have been two meets between Ridgefield and Woodland, and both meets have been marked by good feeling.

STRANGER AMONG FANS

DANNY LONG QUIETLY WATCHES SEALS' WORK AT STADIUM.

Manager of San Francisco Team Pays First Official Visit to City With Club.

Portland housed a baseball stranger last week. The man in question is no other than Daniel W. Long, San Francisco baseball manager. Although he has been at the helm of the San Francisco club for five years, this is his maiden trip to the home of the Beavers.

Long's contract with the California club does not require him to leave the home grounds unless he so desires, which accounts for his position as one of the few, or possibly only manager, now in the city who will be in Portland again after the season is over, making it twice in six seasons.

Long is one of the oldest baseball men on the Pacific Coast. He started in his professional career in Oakland, Cal., in 1883, when at the age of 15 years he was pitcher for the Oakland Emeralds, a club that played in the National League team of 1888, and in 1889 the team won the pennant, with an Oakland pitcher behind the plate.

The present Seal chief went to the Baltimore Orioles, but in 1891 he was back on the Coast again, playing with Oakland. He broke his ankle during the season and retired from active duty. He went back to his old occupation, combining it with the game of baseball, and in 1897 he headed the Coast trip of the Baltimore team. In 1901 he booked the Seattle combination, and in 1902 the National and American all-stars, and in 1909 the Athletic-National team which toured the West. Five years ago Cal Zwing persuaded him to take over the management of the Seals.

Long was never a phenomenal batter, but depended on his speed for success in baseball. He was rated as one of the best men on the bases in the old days and covered an immense amount of ground in centerfield. As a pitcher he was only fair, using a raised curve.

From the old Oakland team of 1889, the National League received, in addition to Long, George Stallings, former manager of the Boston Braves, Charles Dooley, New York first-sacker; Bill Smalley, Cleveland third baseman; Vincent Dugley, Cleveland outfielder; Roscoe Conkey, New York pitcher.

HUNTERS IN MINORITY LICENSE RETURNS SHOW THERE ARE MORE FISHERMEN.

Anglers' Law Gives Impetus to Lovers of Isak Walton's Sport. Gunmen Affected Last Year.

Hunters have generally been conceded to be in a majority over anglers in Oregon, but a glance at the returns of licenses for both branches of the sport reveal an entirely opposite state of affairs ever since 1909, the first year in which the anglers' license law went into effect.

During the year that the hunters' license bill became law, to wit, in 1909, permits to the number of 2470 were granted to sportsmen to hunt in Multnomah County, with an increase of almost a thousand for the following year. In 1911 there were no less than 4830 licenses, while the following year saw the 5098 marked topped.

Next season the anglers' license law went into effect, with the result that 4181 fishermen took out permits, while the hunters dropped from their previous high of water mark down to 2773. Combination tickets, also issued for the first time this year, which granted permission for both forms of sport, numbered 1324.

Figures for the last two years follow: Hunters, 1910 1911. 1909, 2470 2773. Anglers, 1910 1911. 1909, 5098 4830. Combination, 1910 1911. 1909, 1324 1324.

The drop in the number of hunters is explained by the fact that shooting of Chinthe pheasants was not allowed last year. At the present time an investigation of the statements from the various county clerks with regard to the amounts of the license funds being undertaken by the State Fish and Game Commission. As a result it is shown that in some cases there has been considerable shortage. Last year one statement revealed a deficit of \$75, while the year before the treasury was over \$100 short, and this year it would seem as though there is still \$200 to be raised.

Another point noticed in checking over the accounts was that many non-residents have come into the city to take out resident licenses, with the intention of getting the cheaper rates of \$1 for each instead of \$5 and \$10 respectively for the nonresident anglers and hunters' permits.

Y. M. C. A. RELAY SQUAD, WHICH WILL RACE FROM SALEM TO PORTLAND MAY 4, AGAINST CHEMAWA INDIANS.



Top Row (Left to Right), W. A. Lord, Coach; Fred Newell, Fred M. Vanterlin, Orinus Jensen, Frank R. Turner, Louis Nathan, P. W. Lee, Physical Director; Middle Row (Left to Right), Harry Barnabell, Assistant Coach; A. R. Dorris, Jack McDonald; Lower Row (Left to Right), G. Payton, Tom Booth, Captain E. Treichel.

STAR TEAM IS GOING

Berkeley Meet Draws Best Athletes in Northwest.

LADS' RECORDS ARE GOOD

Preliminaries Will Take Place at Berkeley Next Friday, and Saturday Will Be Finals for Coast Championship.

BY RALPH J. STANBELL. What is undoubtedly one of the strongest aggregations of secondary school track and field stars ever developed in the Northwest will represent Portland at the University of California all-coast high school meet next Friday and Saturday at Berkeley.

None of the preparatory schools outside of the three high schools will be represented on the squad. Sixteen men will make the trip, the schools being represented as follows: Washington 19, Jefferson 4, and Lincoln 3.

The squad will leave Tuesday night on the Shasta Limited, arriving at Berkeley Wednesday night. Thursday will be passed in training, and Friday the preliminaries will take place. Saturday the championship of the Coast will be decided. The squad will return the following day.

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JEFFERSON HIGH TEAM WHICH WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY MEET AT BERKELEY TO BE HELD SATURDAY.



LEFT TO RIGHT—ROBERT LANGLEY, KENNETH MORRISON, HAROLD FITZGIBBONS AND WILLIAM RIBBE.

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Fitzgibbon, the winner of the academic 440-yard run, has the power to repeat the feat. In his run he defeated a number of college men, and is one in whom Jefferson is centering its hopes for a point. He also will run the hurdles.

Washington High will have the strongest group of individual stars. It is thought that there probably will be few men in the meet who will be able to approach Grant in the 220-yard dash.

Many express regret that Columbia University is not sending some of its stars to the meet, as Lacey and some of the other academic winners might help Portland as a city to come nearer the top.

The whole squad representing all the schools will be under the care of J. C. Vetch, coach of the Washington team.

Great care will be taken by the coach in regard to what the squad eat and do before the meet. He feared that the change of food may be detrimental to the men. He will ship a quantity of Bull Run drinking water along with the team. This water is chemically pure, and a change in liquid has more harmful effects than any other, according to the trainer.

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LORD IS HOPEFUL

Y. M. C. A. Coach Has Veterans to Meet Chemawa.

RUNNERS ARE TRAINING

Besides Seven Men Who Were on Last Spring's Victorious Team Association Has Other Athletes of Experience.

Because of the number of veterans who have joined the relay squad of the Portland Y. M. C. A., Coach Lord, who is getting the men in shape for the 22-mile run from Salem to Portland May 4, is confident that last year's defeat of the Chemawa Reds will be duplicated.

Tom Booth, P. G. Payton, Fred Vandenberg, Russell G. Kurtz, E. Schwab, Jack Hartman and Orinus Jensen are still members of the winning team of last Spring and are in good condition to run again.

INDIAN SETS WORLD'S RECORD

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STANFORD BOWS TO BAD DEFEAT

California Overwhelms Rivals in Annual Track Meet Before 5000.

COLLEGE RECORDS FALL

American Intercollegiate Mark for High Hurdles is Tied by Berkeley—Cardinals Make Poor Showing in Sprints.

STANFORD, Cal., April 20.—Before 5000 spectators today the University of California overpowered Stanford in their 19th annual track meet, scoring 50.5-21 points to 41.16-11 for the Cardinals. Stanford captured only four firsts out of 14—the relay, the mile, the half mile and the high jump. California not only took a majority of the firsts, but of second and third places as well.

Eight Stanford-California track records were smashed, five by California and three by Stanford.

Denning MacLise, of California, tied the American intercollegiate record in the high hurdles in 15-2-5.

Former Records Are Smashed. W. D. Fletcher, Stanford, lowered the mile record to 4:28-2-5. Former record 4:31.

Earl Crabbe, California, covered the two miles in 9:25-2-5. Former record (by himself) 9:40.

Karl Shattuck, California, threw the hammer 161 feet 2 inches. Former record 157 feet 3/4 inches.

Floyd Rice, California, established a new record of 10 feet 7 3/4 inches in the shotput. Former record 10 feet 6 1/2 inches.

George Horine, world's champion high jumper, tried to break his own world record, but could not do better than break the local intercollegiate record, clearing the bar at 6 feet 3 3/4 inches. Former record 6 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Stanford's poor showing in the sprints resulted in her overwhelming defeat. Captain Coleman, heretofore undefeated, could do no better than third in the 100-yard, and strained a tendon in the furlong event before he got well under way.

Freshman Stanton, of California, won both of these races. Fletcher, Stanford's winning miler, was hardly contented a place in the early prognostications. Bonnell, a Stanford freshman, won the half mile in the prettiest race of the day.

The 400-yard run was won in the fast time of 59-3-5 by Todd, of California, who "noosed out" Campbell at the tape. Crabbe, winner of the two-mile, had Dodge, of Stanford, at his heels the entire journey and barely beat him in the final sprint.

Vall, of California, tied with Miller, of Stanford, in the pole vault at 12 feet.

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aged team not played in a town where the crowd was better behaved. The trouble was started by a Portland team, which had its date cancelled because the St. Paul team entirely outclassed it.

The Columbus Club baseball team plays at Estacada this afternoon against the Estacada town nine. The Estacada aggregation has been generally victorious with teams that have come from Portland this Spring, and the Columbus Club, which is recognized as one of the strongest teams in Portland, will make an attempt to end the victories of the country team.

The Timms-Cress line will play the Salem aggregation this afternoon at Salem. The Timms-Cress lineup is: Bleece, catcher; McClellan, pitcher; Duffy, first base; Robinson, second base; Smith, shortstop; McDonald, third base; and F. Bleece, Tauscher, Hines and Wilson, fielders. Jack Randall has tactically nothing new regarding the team and games can be arranged by calling him at the Timms-Cress Company, 184 Second street.

The Modern Macabee baseball team will go to Molalla to play the club team of that town today. The Macabees assert they have the really only team in the state representing any lodge, having defeated the Moose and Eagle nines by large scores. The Portland nine expected to be in Seattle in about a month, where it will play the Ballard lodge team.

The Aler & Frank baseball aggregation will meet the Vancouver Independents at Vancouver today. Harlow and Black will be in the box for the Portland team, while Bahler will do the receiving.

OLYMPIAD MARKS REVIVAL

Sweden Building Stadium and Holding Event as Nation.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—It is the fact that for the first time since the days of ancient Greece a government is conducting an Olympiad, building the stadium, supervising the games and the revivification of the Olympic spirit.

Despite the widespread publicity attending preparations for the games at Stockholm next July, there has been practically nothing said regarding this important phase of the event, and Professor William M. Sloane, of this city, a founder of the Olympic revival, is the only one who could explain the situation. Professor Sloane, who is still a member of the International Olympic Games Committee, has the honor of being the only American to have been named to the Swedish government's "running" the games to be held next Summer marks an important epoch in the history of the revival of this historic event. Incidentally he said that it is practically certain that Berlin will be the scene of the next games after the Olympiad at Stockholm.

The first games of the revival of the Olympiad were appropriately held at Athens, said Professor Sloane, "and while the King defused the Crown Prince, the Duke of Sparta, to take charge, the funds to defray the expense of the games were raised by unofficial subscription. By Paris and St. Louis there was no really official supervision nor at London, except the support of the powerful Earl's Court. The status of the Olympiad is, accordingly, very different for not only is the Swedish government in complete control of the games, but furthermore it is building the magnificent stadium where the games will be held and defraying all other expenses. While there has been no official announcement regarding this, it is generally understood that the fund applied by the government amounts to at least half a million dollars. The government officials also appoint members of the Swedish Olympic Committee."

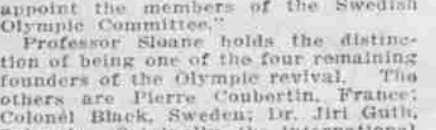
Professor Sloane holds the distinction of being one of the four remaining founders of the Olympic revival. The others are Pierre Couberin, France; Colonel Black, Sweden; Dr. Jiri Gutb, Bohemia. Originally, the international committee was composed of 40 delegates from the various nations participating.

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